



## CITY OF MIAMI BEACH Community Notice

### **MTV Video Music Awards Weekend 2004**

The MTV Video Music Awards (VMAs) Show is being held at the American Airlines Arena on Sunday, August, 29, 2004. This event will bring national and international attention, as well as thousands of visitors to our beautiful City. Initial projections indicate that hotel occupancy is expected to be at or near capacity throughout the weekend and a number of Miami Beach hotels and nightclubs will serve as focal points for events and parties related to the MTV VMAs.

The City of Miami Beach is committed to providing excellent public service to all who live, work and play in the City and works hard to ensure that basic quality of life issues are supported so that everyone can enjoy this wonderful destination. These expected crowds and events require the City to plan and prepare a comprehensive and coordinated Major Events Plan (MEP) for the weekend to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our City. As part of the plan, the City will continue its efforts to seek cooperation with respect to the City's quality of life and order maintenance laws. The City is also working with each of these businesses to coordinate and ensure adequate city services for their events.

#### **Miami Beach Events**

Numerous events will be held throughout the City at nightclubs and hotels throughout the weekend beginning on Thursday, August 26 through Monday, August 30.

#### **Resources**

Police, Fire, and other City department staffing will be enhanced throughout the weekend beginning Thursday, August 26 to ensure that quality of life issues are respected.

#### **Transportation and Parking**

There will be increased traffic throughout the night due to the number of private and public events. Vehicular message signs on the causeways will direct visitors to available parking.

The 100 block 20<sup>th</sup> Street at Collins Avenue will be closed to traffic on Friday, August 27, Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. The 100 block of 17<sup>th</sup> Street is closed due to construction.

#### **Tourist Information Hotline**

A 24-hour information hotline (305-673-7400) is in operation. For more information, go to [www.miamibeachfl.gov](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov).